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PATENT APPLICATION**RECEIVED****DEC 20 1999**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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 : **Group 2700**  
 NAOTO ABE ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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 Application No.: 09/248,980 ) Group Art Unit: 2711  
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 Filed: February 12, 1999 )  
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 For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, )  
 ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS, :  
 MODULATION CIRCUIT, AND )  
 IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS : December 16, 1999  
 DRIVING METHOD )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and a Second Information Disclosure Statement, with attachments, in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	34	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	12	= 0	x \$39 \$78	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130*/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

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- ☐ \*Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_\_ additional months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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